

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 5, lines 1-10 as follows:

The polymerization is carried out in suspension in one or more stages, continuously or batchwise. The polymerization temperature is from 30°C to 130°C, preferably from 50°C to 90°C. The ethylene partial pressure is set in accordance with the bulk density of the polymer. It is less than 4 MPa, in fact from ~~0.05 MPa~~ 0.02 MPa to 4 MPa, preferably from 0.02 MPa to 2 MPa, particularly preferably from 0.04 MPa to 1 MPa. As is customary in Ziegler-Natta polymerizations, an organoaluminum compound is used as cocatalyst. The aluminum component is added to the suspension medium in a ratio to the Ti component of Al:Ti = 1:1 - 30:1. The preferred Al:Ti ratio is in the range from 2:1 to 20:1.